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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

BELL MUST GO TO PRISON—JURY SAYS VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

"HE SHOULD BE HUNG"

Declaration of Mrs. Dury—Case Ended All But Size of Sentence by Judge

Denver, Feb. 12—2 p. m.—"Guilty of voluntary manslaughter" was the verdict rendered by a jury tonight afternoon in the case of Boydell Bell, charged with the murder of C. C. Dury, who stole away his wife and baby.

"I want you to be easy with me for the sake of little Dury," said I thank you for the very fair and impartial manner in which you sat in judgment of the case" said Bell to Judge Shattuck after the verdict had been rendered.

The minimum sentence is one year and the maximum ten years' imprisonment.

When the verdict was read Bell appeared pleased. As the jurors filed from the box he shook hands with each. Then he said to Judge Shattuck:

"While I am surprised that I was not acquitted, I will say to you to be lenient in imposing sentence on account of little Dury Orphan."

Mrs. Dury Talks.

While Bell and his wife were talking, Mrs. Dury thanked Assistant District Attorney Kilmer Stein for the manner in which he prosecuted the case for the state.

"I want to thank you," said Mrs. Dury. "That was about all I could be hung. Mrs. Bell broke up my home and I have no regard for her. You have done all you could to convict, and I hope that you succeed in sending Bell to the scaffold."

Denver, Feb. 12.—"I would kill the man who, having stolen my wife and baby, held him at bay, with six-inch bands on my person."

This was one of the statements Mrs. Dury yielded to Attorney Hoskins Kilmer in his defense of Boydell Bell, accused of murder in the death of Carlos Dury at the Leon rooming house on Dec. 30.

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Woman at Mystery

Attorney Ritter began his speech quietly, evenly. "Man is a mystery," he said, "but woman is a greater mystery. You may fathom the heart of a man, but you cannot fathom the heart of a woman. But there is in some men the power to give to some women so pure and so transcendent a love as to surpass all understanding. And that is what this man here has done for his wife."

Ritter spoke of Bell's character and his reputation. "There has never been a blot on it," he said, "and he sits in this courtroom today as free from crime as when he came out West, like we young men did years ago."

Bell made a brave effort to control his emotions but the tears would flow. Seated in the front row, among the seats reserved for visitors, Mrs. Bell wept bitterly during the whole of Ritter's plea. Not once did the husband and wife exchange glances, but it is evident that a reconciliation is forthcoming if Bell should be acquitted. There is evidence of his sensitivity by the jurors who, it seemed, were intensely

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EXPLORING THE BIG CAVE

CHRISTENED NEDFROST —CHEYENNE MAN CHARGED WITH OVERWORKING EMPLOYES

QUIET DAY IN STATE

Government Will Be Asked to Segregate Land Under Which Lies the Great Cave

Cody, Wyo., Feb. 11.—The great cave recently discovered in Cedar mountain by Ned Frost, and believed to be larger than Mammoth cave in Kentucky has been christened Ned-frost cave in honor of its discoverer. Several additional exploring parties have penetrated the cave during the past week and many of them succeeded in exhibiting its extent. There are so many passages and these passages are of such length that it is not probable that the cave will ever be fully explored until the organized party, with unlimited time at its command, undertakes to do so. Local people are inclined to the belief that the cave is an extinct geyser, geological survey that the Cody district formerly was a geyser field for greater than the Yellowstone park. In several of the passages of the cave, which have been explored for more than a mile from the entrance, the air grows purer as both it and the ground rise. It is believed these passages open at points near the foot of the mountain.

The government is to be requested to segregate the section of land under which the cave is found and now no protection for its beauty remains except the knowledge that a wagon load are being broken off and removed.

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MISS BUCHANAN'S VIOLIN RECITAL

An Excellent Entertainment and An Appreciative Audience

The university authorities are entitled to be congratulated on the excellent features that are being presented to the university before and musical course.

The violin recital by Miss Buchanan was a treat that an hour of music could afford to miles and the audience showed its appreciation by its hearty recall.

Miss Miss Buchanan, with all her accompanists, was not "the only pebble on the beach" last night. Miss Ethel Brown and Mrs. Mary Stevens Clark came in for a liberal portion of praise which they richly deserved. We are promised a talk by Judge Ben Lindsay as the next number of the course. Certainly everyone is all interested in any movement for a better social order will be on hand to hear Judge Lindsay.

THE STREET A CONSTANT GLARE OF ICE

Some of the residents of North Fourth street are complaining about the pond of sharing fee which constantly is in the street on there. It comes from an old water main which is bursted and leaking. Our informant says the street has been a glare of ice most all winter from the same cause.

THEY WANT MORE LAND

FORT RUSSELL OFFICERS GOING OVER THE CROW CREEK RESERVATION

OBJECT TO BUY LAND

Hers Today Jobbing Land Owners' Names From County Records—Drive Across Country

Lieutenant W. B. Weaver and Sergeant Edward Walt are in Laramie this afternoon obtaining names of land claimants in the Crow Creek reservation, from whom the government desires to buy territory for the accommodation of the troops at their manoeuvre polish. In the past the soldiers have used all the territory they wanted for manoeuvre purposes but the government, not owning the land, has been compelled to pay for the same in the form of rental damages. The object now is to secure ample manoeuvre territory by purchase and hold it as such. The officers here brought a map of the present manoeuvre grounds and also of lands they desire to secure. They drove across the reservation behind a pair of government mules and inspected the country, taking two days for a drive of 53 miles. They are direct from Fort Russell.

MORRIBLE ACCIDENT REPORTED AT LOVEJOY'S GARAGE

Last night after dark Elmer Lovejoy had occasion to go out into the country with a party of ladies in his automobile. He selected the newest and best machine for the purpose for the trip. Elmer felt exceptionally good on this particular occasion, and considered the fair which would add his favorite "Juno," and the promise lured of everything else for the moonlight, and he thought one night would be enough, so only one of the lamps on the machine was lighted. When out a little distance from town, as he was making merry with a fair maiden gait, the wheel plunged off a high wagon bridge with a crash and whirl, carrying all the passengers with it into the road on the other side of the bridge and rendering the country-side as smoothly as an eagle soars in the sky beneath the stars of heaven. It was a most delightful trip. Ask Elmer about it.

FRICK AND FRAZER AT LAND POSSESSION

The squabble over possession of the Eggleston building formerly occupied by the Electric theatre comspany, is at an end, and W. F. Frazer and Fred Frick are in possession today, being engaged in cleaning it up ready for occupancy with a moving picture show. These gentlemen inform us that they expect at once to open up a first-class ten cent show—somewhat different in character from that nothing will be put on which can in the least shock the modesty of the most fastidious patron. The fixtures designed on his throw, but his eyes were unhappy and there was no fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his mouth there were fortured as he bore for a burden the destinies of the people. The grave and tender heart shrank from giving the order to the men afflicted him to pour out like water the life-blood of his young manhood. And as he left every fiber the sorrow of the women, the cries of children and never dimmed him. As the red years of war went by they found him in the front of every battle he pressed, ever feeling the frame with fetchless from, thin of heart, and his face with pain. Relentlessly he hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked and labored, and fought. Strange was his at the last; and barely had he lived a little more than forty-five, for the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

Washington and Lincoln.

Such a people we are indeed beyond measure favorable in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia planter gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were to each other as brothers, they were in the great qualities which rendered them alike in the highest degree fit for action and to all mankind such as our human race at its best possesses could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but not such in striving to attain them did lofty ideals was gabbed by the sound and common sense. Each possessed indomitable courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspoiled by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentler and tenderer qualities which endear the man to his friends, combined with resolution and to all mankind such as our human race at its best possesses could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but not such in striving to attain them did lofty ideals was gabbed by the sound and common sense. Each possessed indomitable courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspoiled by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentler and tenderer qualities which endear the man to his friends, combined with resolution and to all mankind such as our human race at its best possesses could or did render.

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IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

ROOSEVELT PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT

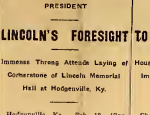
LINCOLN'S FORESIGHT

Immense Throng Attends Laying of Cornerstone of Lincoln Memorial Hall at Hodgenville, Ky.

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—(Special to the Boomerang.)—In a tent holding about 4,000 people, the exercises commemorating the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln were conducted here.

President Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Galloway, ex-Gov. Pole of Missouri and other leading men made addresses.

From all points, by train and over the roads not particularly shoved in the season of the year, the people gathered



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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE AND SENATE ADJOURN OUT OF RESPECT TO LINCOLN'S MEMORY

TO IDENTIFY FELONS

House Committee Approves Bills for Improvements at Penitentiary, Soldiers' Home and Asylms

Cheyenne, Wyo, Feb. 12—(Special to the Boomerang.)—The legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon to Saturday, observing Friday as a holiday, being Lincoln's birthday. The House will convene on Saturday morning, and the Senate on Monday morning. Many of the legislators took advantage of the adjournment to visit their homes, others left for the Shriners' meeting at Basilua.

Some further bills were transacted yesterday after the latest report to the Boomerang.

In the house committee of the whole the following were considered:

No. 76 for the creation of Hinkale county.

No. 138 appropriating for improvements to soldiers' home, for branch hospital at Sheridan, for penitentiary at Rawlins and for hospital for the insane at Evanston.

S. F. No. 33 relating to appointment of deputies by clerks of district courts. Laid on the table.

H. B. No. 159 relating to compensation of clerk of state boards clearing and reference to the board of equalization. To pass, with amendment that the deputy secretary of state shall receive a salary of $150 per month and no other compensation.

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WOMEN'S CLUB TO HAVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club room in the Carnegie library the following patriotic and Lincoln memorial program as follows:

"America," by the club.

Current topic. Miss Ethel Merrifield.

Address "Washington," by Mrs. Bascom.

Music, "Battle Hymn of Freedom" by the trio.

Paper, "Abraham Lincoln," Mrs. George Patterson.

Mrs. James Herdman and Mrs. C. L. Babcock will be hostesses. Mrs. J. H. Merriam will have charge of the program.

Everybody invited.

SHIPPING GREAT QUANTITIES OF COLD OUT OF TOWN

The forty-four carloads of ice sent from this point to North Platte last night makes a total of 1,100 tons which have been shipped from this point to that place in the present time. The magnitude of the Laramie ice industry can be appreciated by this fact. Laramie is a Laramie water, is tested and the ice for its purity.

HAPPY COUPLE RETURNS FROM FORT COLLINS

Mr. Frank Fuetch and bride (nee Ethel Thompson) who went to Fort Collins day before yesterday and were married by the Rev. Mr. Tuesday morning, returned to Laramie on No. 7 last night. They were accompanied by No. 9, and a number of young friends were at the depot to meet them, etc., to meet them, and they did not come on that train. When No. 7 came in, however, a party met them just the same, and showered them in elegant shape.

Mr. Fuetch is the popular young barber in the Louie Slump shop on Thornburg street, and his bride is popularly known here. They expect to be housekeeping in the city in a few days.

A MURDER AND SUICIDE

DENVER MAN COMMITS A MOST REVOLTING CRIME—WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND

THIS WICKED WORLD

Taft Returns From the Canal Zone —Train Hurled Down 400-Ft Embankment

Denver, Feb. 11.—Desperate at the unfaithfulness given him by his wife, after a heated quarrel, that she could no longer live with him and asking him to leave, J. F. McCarty of 1624 Williams street shot his wife this morning, and the Sunday or Monday morning. Many of the legislators took advantage of the adjournment to visit their homes, others left for the Shriners' meeting at Basilua.

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WAR CLOUD IS DISSIPATED

TEDDY RESTS EASY NOW—HE HAS BULLOOZED TWO OR THREE STATES

AFTERMATH OF WORK

California's Action Relieves Serious Situation, is the Statement Given Out

Washington, Feb. 12.—The tension is relieved. The war cloud has been removed between Japan and the United States by new meeting on each others breasts, vowing everlasting friendship once again. The president, who is now on a visit to Panama from Sacramento of the defeat of the bill to segregate the Japanese in that state from the whites in California public schools, in a tone between inconsolate whistle and the bank of a stationary automobile, yelled "Bully!" and threw himself from his big office chair, relaxed in his body, mind and spirits.

If the California home had voted for the measure, instead of against it, the condition of mind into which it would have thrown the president would have been impossible. In diplomacy of spirit no one could predict what he might have done.

The action of the legislature does relieve a very trying situation. It was not nearly so much so as the president would have had the country believe. But it would have furnished prosecution for Japanese Jingoists to raise a storm against Americans that would have seriously interrupted business between the two countries.

The result is a postponement of the issue, and the fact that for future convene again the question will probably be up with increased interest. And the next president may not be as successful in dealing with it as the present one.

NEW BISHOP ELECTED IN NEW YORK YESTEROAY

The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church of America, in session in New York yesterday, elected Right Rev. D. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas of Philadelphia bishop of Wyoming, and Rev. Benjamin Brewster of Salt Lake bishop of Colorado.

The new bishop of the missionary district of Wyoming is expected to make his home in Laramie, where the bishop's residence and St. Matthew's cathedral are located.

THAT'S RIGHT, BETTER LATE THAN NEVER, OLD BOY

The sleepy paper over on the O. K. seems last night found energy to give an account of the Rambler auto accident, which happened three or four days ago and which the next written up in every detail by the Boomerang on the day of the fact. Neil Cook no will get there if you give him time enough, but what of that, subscribers always pay up six dollars a year for a newspaper and not for events that will happen on the motions of a snail which has been subjected in the newspaper fold for three months prior.

ST. VALENTINE DANCE BY THE BENEDICTS

The Benedicts are happy today. Their valentine dance occurs this evening, and all is busied around the hall today preparing for it. There is to be an elaborate banquet in connection with the affair and tables for the same were being arranged this afternoon. One of the many novel features of the dance will be the one in which valentines are long and the fortunate recipient being required to secure the key for a partner who holds the half of the valentine which matches the piece given him.

LEEK SHOWS PICTURES IN CAPITAL CITY

Laramie missed a good thing when it failed to see the stereopticon views of S. N. Leek of the big game in the Northwest. In Cheyenne the show was permitted to take place, to the pleasure and profit of everybody. The show was not permitted to take place here, although Mr. Leek had a building engaged and was about ready to operate.

CATTLE FED IN THE LARAMIE YARDS

Mr. W. H. Parsons of Park City, Utah, fed two carloads of stock in Laramie last night, and today reassumed his journey with them to the South Omaha market.

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GOOD EVENING.

Thoughts for Today — With charities toward none, with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphans; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.—Abraham Lincoln.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

One hundred years ago today we know one of the greatest men, if not the greatest, that the world has ever known anything about. When he died for humanity and for the progress of civilization earnest he established for from the pages of history so long as the earth stands.

Abraham Lincoln belongs to the ages, and no history is complete, which does not make him a prominent figure to the events leading up to the present high state of civilization.

The Boomerang today contains a great deal of matter of interest concerning this great man and immortal statesman, who is revered and loved by every American citizen second to no other character who was ever born on this continent.

So much has been said of Lincoln, men and writers, that it would be idle for us to try to add a word that could awaken an entirely new thought concerning his life and character. But as newspaper is swiftly the name in this country—and it is one which is the anniversary of his birth. Soon enough to say something—to think something—new. If possible, old if needs be, about this character which towers as high above average mortals in this wicked and heartless old world.

No man can think of Lincoln without having become a better man by doing so. No man can endeavor to contemplate his wonderful traits of character without receiving a new inspiration in life. Every one knows much as we think and talk about "Honest Abe" few there are who really realize the length and breadth of his character, and to measure the good work he accomplished for humanity while on this earth, is beyond the power of mortal men—God must be left to the Deity, who alone knoweth the true worth of man.

The Boomerang is proud today of the fact that it lives in a country made great by the Washingtons and Lincolns; proud that it enjoys the distinction of citizenship in a land of which they were not only citizens but statesmen and patriots. We only wish that the ship of state had at the wheel to-day such men as they in the pilot. But this hour the man, the sailor today would be the garden spot for all the world in every minute, which makes for the welfare and happiness of mankind. But the sad fact is before us that the country has been hurrying and scurrying away from the Lincoln and Washington moorings at a rapid pace for the past few year, until now could either of these immortals return and review the situation, he would be as a stranger in a strange land.

These are some of the thoughts which crowd the mind and which should be considered by all on such days as these. May the lesson of Lincoln's life, and the governmental ideals which he made known as the only safe pathway for the footsteps of a self-governing people, make an impress upon the mind of every reader of the Boomerang today. Then can we all feel the thrill of interest so necessary in the life of every individual to make it what it ought to really to be.

"Ponder well and know the right. Onward, then, with all thy might; Haste not, years can ne'er atone For one reckless action done."

These words of Goethe inspired Lincoln; let them also inspire us as we think of Lincoln today, one hundred years after he was born, and nearly half a century after he is dead.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Failing Hair

Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor positively destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair-bulbs and restores the color. The hair stops falling out, grows naturally.

We wish you to positively and distinctly understand that Ayer's Hair Vigor does not affect the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The people who went away to spend the winter not stung, didn't they?

California might feel more like kicking Japan if he could get the United States navy to hold her coat.

It is now up to some bright manufacturer to perfect a new breakfast food labeled "Possum Taffies."

These hoary fowls that flew south last winter during the balmy days of January will doubtless get cold feet before spring arrives.

Less than a month now and the days of parochial messages and soup and slaver from the White House as every dog fight this year pens will be a thing of the past.

If Ginny Smith's revival should result in several thousand people not declaring "to live as Christ would," a good many tired shop girls might get seats on the street cars.

A man in New York who killed himself during the week a year ago left an estate which, when straightened out, is found to be worth $1,000, and he left her sorry now.

A scientist has been explaining why servants go loose, but he seems not to favor the notion that they first send their mistresses loose and then catch the mainboy.

Having displayed breadth of view and liberality of mind in forming the United States of South Africa, the statesmen and private folk pitch over the spoils and endanger the whole scheme by inability to agree where the capital shall be.

Twenty days from today, if all is well, there will be a change of administration at Washington. Theodore Roosevelt will retire from the post of president to give place to Mr. Taft, who will assume the reins of government and essay the task of the nation for the next four years. Speed the parting, welcome the coming president.

If the government of Japan would interest itself in the way of spreading its California colony out over the United States the California-Japan question would be settled quickly and soundly. There are too many Japs in California and not enough supply the demand for domestic service.

Governor Hughes spoke for a whole hour before the Kentucky Society Sisters and Speaker Wadsworth announced their opposition. Then Governor Hughes proceeded to tell the legislature that he was against the principle of the Kearns bill, but how Kearns and Wadsworth congratulated Rool Birds of a feather flock together.

Frauds does not allow her prevalent to appear in public on horseback for fear that he will capture the saddle horse or do his other hand make his high office ridiculous. But Mr. Roosevelt has appeared president she would not have much to say about his horsemanship stunts.

A farmer in one of the eastern states asserts that he has a pet hen that comes running for him in the morning. Now that a certain fee or nature fisher has a few weeks still to spend in the state where hens are, the this are likely to get to his level.

The New York public utilities commission is doing good work. It did some better than when it refused to permit the Interborough to be enabled to do an express business on a trolley subway line. It refused on the ground that the trolley line was a common carrier and, on that ground should not compete and not delegate it to another company. This authority, is gratified to have this indorsement of a position it has taken and advocated.

SUSPENDED DURING PENDING OF MONDELL BILL

Here is something that is not generally known: Filing homesteads in Wyoming is suspended while the Mondell bonaparte bill is pending in Congress. Those who have contemplated filing may save themselves a deal of trouble by remembering this.

Reformed.

"I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Cromby."

"Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way, but he's take the pledge."—Baltimore American.

Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever sent and forgot to put a soul into—Beecher.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

DATA ON A HERO'S LIFE

(Written by Abraham Lincoln for the Chicago Tribune during the campaign of 1860.)

I was born February 12, 1809 in Hardin county, Kentucky. My progenitors were both born in Virginia of undistinguishable families — "second families, perhaps, I should say. My mother, who died in my 10th year, was of a family of the name of Hawks, some of whom now reside in Adams and others in Macon county, Illinois. My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham county, Virginia, to Kentucky about 1781 or '83, where, a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up. There were some schools, so called, but no education. My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age, and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer county, Indiana, in my 8th year. We resided in that county during the autumn of the deep snow, and therefore the winter I was set to work, as well as I could, at such employment as was suitable for my years, mostly hunting game for our family support. These circumstances perhaps resulted in my having an unusually good knowledge of the use of the rifle, which gun I still carry. A wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up. There were some schools, so called, but no education. My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age, and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer county, Indiana, in my 8th year. We resided in that county during the autumn of the deep snow, and therefore the winter I was set to work, as well as I could, at such employment as was suitable for my years, mostly hunting game for our family support. These circumstances perhaps resulted in my having an unusually good knowledge of the use of the rifle, which gun I still carry. A wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up. There were some schools, so called, but no education. My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age, and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer county, Indiana, in my 8th year. We resided in that county during the autumn of the deep snow, and therefore the winter I was set to work, as well as I could, at such employment as was suitable for my years, mostly hunting game for our family support. These circumstances perhaps resulted in my having an unusually good knowledge of the use of the rifle, which gun I still carry.

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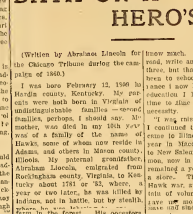
"I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was 22. At 22 I came to Illinois, and passed the first year in Macon county. Then I put in New Salem, at that time in Sangamon, now in Menard county, where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in a store. Then came the Black Hawk war, and I was elected a captain of volunteers—a success which I have met many pleasures than any I have had since. I went through the campaign, was elected; ran for the legislature the same year (1832) and was beaten—the only time I have ever been beaten by the people. The next, and three succeeding biennial elections, I was elected to the legislature. I was not a candidate after that term. During this legislative period I had studied law, and removed to Springfield to practice it. In 1834 I was once elected to the lower house of Congress, but was not a candidate for re-election. From 1849 to 1854, both inclusive, I practiced the more laboriously than ever before. Always a Whig in politics and generally on the Whig electoral ticket, making active canvasses. I was losing interest in politics when the repeal of the Missouri compromise aroused me again. What I have done since then is pretty well known.

"If any personal description of me is thought desirable, I may be said I am in height six feet four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing, on an average, 180 pounds; dark complexion, with sunrise black hair and gray eyes. No other marks or brands recollected. Yours very truly

A. LINCOLN.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The Lincoln Centenary

The Assassination of Lincoln

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

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HE DESERVED BAYONS A DEATH.

We still stood our ground. But Dissolly spy rocks at them in these days and got them with a few well-aimed adjectives quite hard. Woe to the man who tries to help us onward, for we repay his love and service with hatred and reviling and untruly wind up by murdering him in cold blood. Then we try to make up for our love by murdering him afterwards, pushing him after he is dead and writing his name in stone, to

repeat our outrageous treatment of him on the next great man sent to help us up the path through the mess.

Lincoln's assassination had been threatened from the moment of his nomination for the presidency. The only wonder is that it was carried out till the close of the war. Wilkes paid little or no attention to the menacing hints that came to every mail, but many private and public references to the subject show that he realized the tragic death.

Lincoln jokingly said that he was a physical coward, yet no man ever showed higher moral courage or self-consciousness of danger. When at the height of the war he was warned of a proposed kidnaping. He resented having it even hinted about. He said that he could not quit it was removed. He went about Washington unguarded at all hours of the day and night, and, while his wife and friends begged him repeatedly to allow to the dangers, he never made any profitable against them.

He was a man of great and philosophy fatality, "the sent unto will be just as had for there, him in whatever like this, where our habits are simple but the are accustomed to walk in the hills and will come if they are deter upon him."

The hour the blow was struck could not have been more favorable if it had been arranged from all security and views. Grant was safely out of the railroad meeting, held on the very day of the assassination, between the two greatest assassins men of Johnston's surrender. The war was at an end. The city was illuminated in honor of the event. Lincoln, who still the had never seen him in happy. Everything seemed to a fact he remarked, "And well I may feel so, Mary, for I consider this day the best day of my life since the war closed."

It was not quite at a close. His own death was to be the last act of the dramatic drama. That would end slavery and restore the Union, just the power of any man to revive. The book would have been closed and the story told. No man could ever reopen it and turn back the pages.

Perhaps never in the world's history has grief taken more widespread hold. It found those at President Lincoln's side. This was laid the heart of the common people. To the private soldier he was a father, to the negro a liberator, to the nation a savior, to the world a hero. Even in death his memory will be cherished. His death revealed his supreme greatness. The unevenly humanity that he showed during his life, and from behind in reality also revealed the real Abraham Lincoln. He was secured the revelation of forever after he was done. The Union was saved and slavery was ended. Reconstruction of people, for the people and by the people had been successfully inaugurated. One more stone had been lifted in the pinnacle to the world's progress.

As to the fate of the assassin and of the other conspirators, it is still doubtful if any one is guilty of participating painful opinion that Booth was the only one who knew of the murder of Mrs. Surratt

ASSASSIN.

heard, that the fate of Mrs. Surratt seems an unfitting accompaniment to the setting of Lincoln's death. Nothing of truth now or subsequent has any place even in the shadows at the end of Lincoln's garland.

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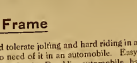

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How Lincoln Was Abused

1809—The Lincoln Centenary—1909

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THE ASSASSIN'S BOOTH.

It has been said that the most fruitful source of misery to mankind arises under it, the form of ignorance. Abraham Lincoln was a firm believer in free trade. He was therefore ignorantly misled, belittled and lied about by men who missed any sort of one thing or another. Many of them were unprincipled and hence were unscrupulous. Many of them were ignorant and hence unforgotten. He was abused by his own party

HIS OWN PARTY.

and in his own generation and in his own state. He should be reveal his greatness more than by the forgiving manner in which he received his contumely.

He looked at this misrepresentation like a policeman. At one time there was a blunder in the southwest, which was charged to the President. An officer who knew that the blame belonged to other shoulders was not slow in telling the White House and mentioned the matter. The answer was: "It is better state the facts as he knew them."

"Oh, no," replied Lincoln, "or least not now. If I were to try to recall each lone answer, all the attacks made on me this step might be well explained for any other business. I do this very best I know how, the very best I can, and I hope to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

Among the most virulent critics of the presidential term was Fremont. Such a visitor once appealed to Lincoln to suppress the paper as a public enemy for it was opposing the war and aiding the enemy.

"I fear you do not fully comprehend the danger of abridging the liberties of the people," replied the President. "Shutting out the very slenderest access to any one paper is the precedent upon which the most vicious and despotic governments have based their actions. Liberty of the press cannot be construed into an interference with the proper conduct of the war or with the rights of its citizens."

Examples of his overlooking hostile criticisms were innumerable. Secretary Stanton was not the only cabinet officer the president appointed to a position that he had demanded his dismissal. In one year were accepted as resignations the same. "I choose always to make a political enemy a friend rather than a short one," he said.

Despite the contumacy heaped on him in his lifetime, Mr. Lincoln has fared much better at the hands of men than have most of the great souls that have uplifted and enlightened the race. France never has done justice to Napoleon Bonaparte, and the foremost leader of the French revolution more than 100 years before the beginning of the Russian earthquake. Although Jean d'Arc raised France and was burned for it in 1431, it was less than a century before she was received general recognition, even in the land of the fickle Gaul.

Christina Savonarola preached repeal Brendan purity and religious liberty. He was burned and excommunicated in 1498, yet it has been in only compara- tively recent years that the world has begun to take Savonarola's true saints place.

Gaspard de Coligny, one of the purest souls in French history, led the Huguenots in a religious revolution and fell in the bellicose St. Bartholomew's day massacre in 1572, yet poor Coligny has scarcely been noted at his true worth even to this day.

Oliver Cromwell, the forerunner of modern democracy and of civil and religious liberty, died in 1658, yet not till comparatively recent times has his name been rescued from the contempt that must ever heaped upon it. The world yet has to do justice to Cromwell.

Thomas Paine, who died the very year Lincoln was born, the real author of the Declaration of Independence and the apostle of liberty in three lands, is still unrecognized, hated and reviled for the work he did. Yet the day will come when Paine will be placed at his true place in American gratitude.

Forever the right comes uppermost And ever is justice done.

Although with these Abraham Lincoln's recognition has been swift and triumphant. Indeed it began the next after his tragic death. Poet, historian, orator, statesman, and, because, defended, South thought he was doing down a human, but as a matter of fact he struck down Lincoln's tradition, which is the best of martyrs and crowned the liberator's fame with the martyr's halo.

Sadly and in silence Lincoln bore undeserved contumacy or hilarity in his own day, but as his incompetence he has gained the love of two races.

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The said Ernest Tupper is required to answer the petition in said action on or before the 27th day of March, 1909, or said divorces will be granted in accordance with law.

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In speaking of his soldiers Lincoln said:
"The hope of this war is in the common soldiers. Better lose the battle—not in the war department—and in me. Its the boys."
Laramie has but a few left of the boys of '61, but her people have always been ready to assist them in former celebrations, and on this centennial day in honor of their commander-in-chief, Abraham Lincoln, each loyal citizen will undoubtedly join that "grand treasure of the nightly host" at the opera house Friday evening.
Come and make the old boys happy. Your presence will cheer their hearts and bring back to their memories, and doing this you will bring a blessing to yourselves.
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IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN.
(Continued From Page One.)
qualities commonly exhibited in those powerful masters of mankind who have too often chosen themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of service, of devotion to the right, of lofty disinterested aim in battling for the cause of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good, but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men so good as these, no other two good men so great as they, though the problems of to-day differ from the problems set for their solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work to-day.

Lincoln's Deep Foresight.
"Lincoln saw like the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the supreme statesmen. He had in him all the oft to weak greatness of the nation which grew out way of the visionary's fanaticism and unpractical aim of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and timidity of the merely conventional fashion for the realization of an ideal. He had the practical sense which had common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends, but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and character which often in strong practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods debater, but he had nothing in common with those practical men of business who are warped until they fail to distinguish between good and evil. He understood that strength, ability, shrewdness, applied to the world of business or of politics, only serve to make them mischievous unless combined with a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

Lessons from Lincoln's Life.
"We of this day must try to drive many social and industrial problems requiring in an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln tried both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that curses brought upon his head attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction. He never wavered in devotion to his principles. In his love for the union, and in his abhorrence of slavery. Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was an extreme; but as a matter of fact he never went to extremes, he worked step by step and because of this the extremists hated and denounced him with a fierce hate which now seems to us fantastic in its deification of the unreal and the impossible. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the rending abolitionist denounced him as the "slave hound of Illinois." When he was the second time candidate for president, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to left his nomination because he was not radical enough. He had continually to cheer those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision, but he plotted his way cautiously, with one eye that saw far, and he grew slowly toward it, through such a measure of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

Man of Great Toleration.
"Yet perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the American of to-day and of the future, the most vitally important was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong and yet preserve unabilished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed in the honor of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the hour of a struggle which seemed to many a good men to be deadly its bitterness, he said truthfully that no one so he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and he bade his supporters to under the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged, coupling with the subject exhortation that in the strife whatever, all stood shoulder to shoulder in effort to save their common country.

Strong Sense of Justice.
"He lived in days that were great and terrible, when fierce passions arrayed against brother for what each sincere believed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are only able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a mist darkly, to only the right and God alone is to vouchsafe added that clear vision which grants to every man his due. Above all, in the struggle fades into distance, and petty jealousies and private enmity sink back to the hearts that were hurt. But Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not take the man from whom he differed. Would not even wish to do wickedness to "do" strong, gentle nature; but he was a man of a century so high that it needed no holding of dark passion. He saw clearly the same high qualities, the same endurance, and willingness to sacrifice, and devotion to the right as it was given to him to see the right, on both to the men of the north and to the men of the south. As the end he said as all of us should wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar tender pride in the noblest of the mighty men who bestowed the ability given by the favor of his country and of all mankind; the union whose existence saved the freedom of his people and for the freedom of a race, Abraham Lincoln."

The Daily Boomerang, Dec.

BEETHOVEN AND BUSINESS.
Selling His Music Was Distasteful to the Great Composer.
An extremely interesting article which has appeared in a German musical and theatrical paper under the above heading contains the following statement, says a London exchange: Beethoven never stooped to the ordinary way. His fees for a coupon-ful from the publishers, Lodg and Co., decided manner, and he always pointed out when mentioning a price that in his opinion he was not working, but rather, their equivalent in Austrian coin. In 1815 he wrote to a publisher at Leipzig: "Now the unpleasantness begins. I am to show what I think things could be managed differently in this matter. I have stated to my only music publisher to whom the artist might look for advice, knowing that he might ask a fee according to his receipts, and that is the way I have always understood. Good heavens, how different and unsuitable this is! Up to this point we have never fulfilled, and Beethoven had to remain "hilf' s Name" (God's name)."

As a supposition of how deliberations might proceed, he gives a letter, which Beethoven wrote to the Archduke Rudolph from Vienna, is interesting:

"The only question can have a sonata, and I will do my best to carry out your wishes. Should the price be 5 guineas gleichviel, and for this she will retain the work in her own or her private property, but not for publication. At the end of the year the sonata becomes my property—that is to say, I have the right to publish it, and if the publish it no honor she ought ask to have the work dedicated to her."

Tush, from the business point of view of the lady in question, is surely a tempting offer. At least, as the art patroness of today would think if she had a chance of suggesting to a Beethoven the "aesthetic idea" for a sonata, to retain such a treasure in her own hands for a twenty-month and thereafter have it dedicated to her and all for 5 guineas!

Lincoln the Man of Mercy

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By JAMES A. EDGERTON

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One of Mr. Lincoln's titles to fame that of "the liberator" is the most enduring. Of all his worthiest that will endear him to the heart of the future that of his humanity. As the gentlest, will be most powerful. The hearts of men are moved to it by whose heart is moved to others. The picture of Lincoln that will be longest treasured will be that of his shedding tears over the case of some mother bereaved by her boys sentenced to death.

BLESSED BY THE TEARS OF A NEW MOTHER.

The most immortal words that dowed from his pen were his signature to the memorable proclamation and to the immemorable pardon which are the prisoners free. The quality of mercy is not strained It dropeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed— It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.

The splendor in the mighty. It becomes The throned monarch better than his crown. His sceptre shows the force of temporal power, and earthly power doth then show likest God's When mercy seasons justice.

Seeing Lincoln's pardoning spot, Shakespeare. Measured by this standard, our meek and genial American president was the most godlike ruler in history, for he showed most mercy.

War and force we have had long. The world does not need them. What the race need is love. Love, if it be unextended, divine compassion that would extend to all men, but love most perfect the offender, that would take the chain from all hands and die upon it from all eyes—it is this for which humanity thirsts.

Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not provoked, thinketh not evil; rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Of Paul's immortal picture of love Abraham Lincoln was the most perfect incarnation seen in modern times. In his own life few men have seen more righteous than he. It would be hard to place a finger on a stain or a fault in his conduct or his public or private affairs. At the same time few men have been so indignant or forgiving of lapses in others. Meanness or injustice aroused in him no sudden fury. Into mere weakness and human shortcomings he found only compassionate tears.

Judge Reuben Lincoln's attorney general, and proof of his child:

He looks but one thing. • • • His duty. Never is he so conscious of self as when sometimes cast him, for instance, that he was not in the right. Then he will be in doubting yourself. Why if a man be sincere in his opinion, and honest in his conduct, it is almost certain to be offended by. Should the applicant be a woman, a wife, a mother or a sister, it was more out to ten for sure, if nothing else, are sure to succeed.

May it not be that Lincoln was right and his attorney general wrong? May it not be that this "quality of mercy," here demonstrated by the president, may turn out his chief glory? He showed no lack of will in other things. No man could be more firm where a great principle was at stake. May this not be a case in which

Heaven's power doth then show likest God's When mercy seasons justice?

It seems to me if I had to throw my great picture of Lincoln on the wall I would retain that of his being blessed by the tears of a humble woman whom he had pardoned out of a hundred similar whose claims he had broken.

It was objected at the time to interfered with discipline. Perhaps it was, but even that is open to question. Suppose we grant it, however? What is discipline? Discipline is a means. It is not an end. The world has been ruled by fear for centuries upon centuries, but Abraham Lincoln's example of forbearance and mercy has reached deeper into its heart and made more lasting consciences than many years of discipline.

If men can be ruled more by love than by fear, if a man can hold better natures is more powerful than one to their lowest, then Lincoln's is the new way of enforcing discipline is better than the code of the past. Lincoln first that he was their friend. They discovered that he never became of their love for him. There were but few punishments, and of these he recorded that much, if say, harm came from them these offenders to the offending influence of his acts went out to their entire being. It was not confined and to the ages. The greatest people loved him most. Those whom he pardoned the afterlife of a great soul be sweet turn with current instinct to him The reverse is that he tried and treated the plain people he opened the prison doors; he turned the boundary free.

MA, idea of Luck.
Bilkbs—Did you ever know anybody fellow at cards I ever met. Stobbs—Then I suppose he is lucky to have Stobbs—I suppose so. At any rate, he has never been married.—Philadelphia Record.

Off His Mind.
"Have you forgotten that X that you borrowed of me some time ago?"
"Oh, no. I still have it in my mind."
"Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind of it?"

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NOTICE.
All parties owing poll taxes, or taxes upon personal property are hereby notified that unless said taxes are paid before April 1st, 1909, said taxes will be collected by force or garnishment. H. MAYNARD
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COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 12—Patriotic program by the G. A. R. at Root's opera house. Address on Lincoln by Hon. W. B. Dealing at University auditorium.

FEBRUARY 12—North Star society dance at North Star hall.

FEBRUARY 15—K. of P., dance at Meanderchor Hall.

FEBRUARY 22—Cadmlal Ball by Bethel Lutheran Society at University gymnasium.

FEBRUARY 22-25 —Third Trans-Missouri dry farming congress, in Cheyenne.

MARCH 4—Inauguration of Wm. H. Taft as President of the United States, at Washington, D. C.

MARCH 11—Meeting of the Albany County Medical Society.

JUNE 13-17 — University commencement.

JUNE 1—Opening of Alaska, Yukon Pacific exposition, at Seattle.

JULY 5-9—National Educational Association meets at Denver.

AUGUST 9-14—Seventeenth National Irrigation congress, at Spokane.

SEPTEMBER 13-18—Colorado Interstate Fair and Exposition, at Denver.

LARAMIE LOCALIZED

NO POLICE court today.

THERE WILL be a change of pictures at the O. K. tonight.

THE LEGISLATURE adjourned for Lincoln's birthday.

THE CADREDJE Henry has been closed all day.

WINDY, BUT PLEASANT is the Laramie weather record for Lincoln's birthday, 1909.

THE U. P. SHOPS were closed down to give the boys a holiday today.

LET IT be remembered, gentlemen, that the attempt to mimic the press of this city with reference to town news will prove a sorry job.

THE BANKS and city schools are strictly observing the birthday of Lincoln today, and some of the other firms of the city closed up also for a while this afternoon.

EXTERIOR VIEWS were taken today of the Van Horn-Miller block by Photographer Rogers, to go east with the 120 views spoken of the other day.

OLD SAINT VALENTINE is expected to arrive in Laramie tonight, precisely at 12 o'clock, and remain with us, cutting up his old-time pranks for a full twenty-four hours.

DO YOU want to know the true inwardness of the opposition to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states of the Union? Read Tara's letter.

REPRESENTATIVES King, Converse and Tighe passed through the city from Cheyenne, going to Rawlins to meet with the Shriners there today.

MR. W. C. PARISH takes management of the Laramie Light & Power Co's plant March 1st. Mr. Ellis having resigned the position. Mr. Parish, who has been here some few weeks' speaks in very flattering terms of the city of Laramie.

ACCORDING to reports there is going to be a wonderful emigration to the border country in the spring. One man declares that not less than two or three hundred families from the east are due to settle out in his country in the very near future.

MRS. E. R. EVANS has been taken to hospital for treatment. Her husband has gone with her. Will Swan, the son in law of the father's duties at the depot during the absence of his parents.

BOYS IN LARAMIE are taking advantage of our fine summer weather this winter to play marbles with a vim. Last night after dark we passed a group of interested kids up for a street are light playing keeps for all there was in it. Perhaps this will be doubted in some places where the snow is four or five feet deep, but well swear to it, and if a newspaper man's oath won't go it would be a thing to wonder at.

THE PATRIOTIC celebrations in the city schools and university tonight will be largely attended.

THE COUNTY treasurer's assessor's and clerk of court's offices are closed this afternoon.

TWO TRUST deeds, two warranty deeds and one mining location were received at the court house today for record tomorrow.

A STRANGER named John Bennett was taken to the county hospital today, suffering from pneumonia.

PURELY PERSONAL

Ed Allen is in from Sybille.

Julius Pelse is in from Mondell.

Mrs. Judd Wilson is confined to her room today with the grip.

Mr. Irwin is in town from the Sybille ranch.

Mr. Alfder Hall is in Laramie today from the Hattie Laramie.

Mr. Alfred Hall is in Laramie today from the Little Laramie.

Gov. Carey and Mrs. Carey are in Cheyenne today.

Mr. Geo. Mason represents the Big Laramie in the city today.

Mrs. Grant Merrill of Hanna is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Grant Merrill of Hanna is in the city today from Cheyenne.

Mrs. H. H. Resch returned from her visit in Denver today.

D. O. Herrick went to Denver today to be gone a week or ten days on a visit to E. E. Bullard in Rawlins today to meet with the Shriners.

Bert Holliday of Laramie has been looking after business matters here.

P. Weeks of this place has been looking after business in Cheyenne, Cheyenne Tribune.

Jacob Hartzell and John Postam left on the Overland today with loads of merchandise.

Sheriff Bower went up to Sherman to inspect some cudgmint horses today.

Marshal Sigman is able to be down town today after a few days confined with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kelleriff started today for Twin Falls, Idaho where they expect to locate.

Mrs. Ed. Bullard of Cheyenne passed through today on No. 6 enroute to the Shriners' meeting at Rawlins.

Mrs. L. M. Hodgeman started east yesterday to be gone eight weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Father Duffy was over from Cheyenne today to assist Father Cunningham.

Chief Miller went to Rawlins this morning to enjoy the meeting of the Shriners in that city today.

Chief Miller went over to Cheyenne this afternoon to accompany the fire department there to Rawlins.

Mrs. Dr. Bunting of Cheyenne, who is to deliver an address this evening at the Lincoln exercises at the university on "Abraham Lincoln" arrived in the city today.

Dr. Miller returned today from Cheyenne where he had been attending the meeting of the State Board of Health which was held the 10th, 11th, and 12th. The next meeting occurs the latter part of June.

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SENATORS BROCK AND HOLLIDAY IN TOWN

Senator Holliday, accompanied by Senator Brock, the latter from Johnson county, came over from Cheyenne today, and this afternoon are looking over the university. Senator Brock is the author of a liquor bill in the legislature, and his trip is one of investigation on a subject which touches the same.

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GIRL WELL KNOWN HERE MARRIES RICH FARMER

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John Coutts and Polly returned today from Willow Island, Nebraska, where they had been attending the wedding of Mr. Ed McKee to Miss Miss Kennedy. They stopped off in Denver a few days on their return trip. Miss Kennedy is well known in Laramie. Her friends send in a well-to-do farmer living near Willow Island.

HOTELS IN LARAMIE

FOR THURSDAY

Hunter—P. L. Randell and wife, Boulder; J. Brinon, A. R. Newcomb, Denver; C. B. Coleman, Boulder; R. J. Holt, Cheyenne; C. F. Corbin, St. Joe; Jos. Sack, Denver; Wm. Brown, Hillbrook; O. L. Mowrey and wife, Centennial; Wm. Kerr, Walden; S. L. Pyre, F. Wasp, Encampment; P. Darnell, Hillbrook, A. A. Stewart, L. Barrett, Rollins; B. E. Clark, C. D. Honck, R. E. Dunlap, Cheyenne.

Purdie—W. F. Madden, Salt Lake; B. Pollock, Cheyenne; H. H. Turner, Chivato; C. Kennedy, Rock; C. H. McMahon, St. Louis; L. S. Strauhan, Denver; F. D. Patton, Monroe; S. Kennedy and son, Mendall, Wyo.; F. Hesron, N. Y.

Johnson—A. J. Quackenbush, Boston; C. Wells, Luther; J. Campbell, O. Erickson, Centennial; Mrs. Roy Bliss, Medicine Bow; A. McAllister, Hanna; S. E. Miller, R. C. Hunter, Centennial; F. Buckland, Garrett; H. E. Hunter, Walden; Geo. Kincaid, Walden; D. E. Bennett, Laramie.

THE WEATHER.

Local Forecast—Snow and colder tonight with a cold wave; Saturday probably fair and warmer.

For Wyoming—Tonight snow flurries, colder west and south portions with a cold wave; Saturday partly cloudy with snow west portion.

Weather Conditions

The Pacific coast storm is central on the Oregon coast this morning, and is giving heavy rains in Oregon and California, with moderately warm weather in the Pacific states. The cold wave from the British Northwest is moving slowly southeastward, and this morning temperatures are from 25 to 36 degrees below zero north of the line from Bismarck to Pierre; the front of the cold wave has advanced southward over the western Wyoming and northern Nebraska where zero weather prevails, and is expected to reach Denver and Sheridan, Wyo. It is probable that the cold wave will overspread the Missouri valley, accompanied by some snow, and will be followed by fair and continued colder Saturday.

W. S. PAMLER,
Observer in Charge Director.

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING REALLY GOOD TO EAT, TRY OMAHA CORN FED BEEF. THE MOD EL MARKET. 12-tf

THE LARAMIE HAHN'S PEAK CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Bonyreolo company held a meeting at the office yesterday afternoon at its offices and elected the following board of directors:

Isaac Van Horn, Chas. E. Davis, Geo. W. Morris, A. S. Worthen and A. Miller.

The title of the company as given above is one word, is a sort of combination of the words Boston, Wyoming and Colorado. The Hahn's Peak and Pacific railroad company, which was also elected as directors live in Boston, hence the election of officers of the company will take place later in that city.

LINCOLN TABLET ARRIVED TODAY

The Lincoln Centennial memorial tablet arrived at noon and will be presented to the board of education by the committee in charge in the house by Prof. Lee, the responsive speech in behalf of the board being made by Dean Arnold Bode.

MEANS CHEAP COAL FOR LARAMIE

When the Laramie Plains railroad gets into the North Park coal fields, there will be no excuse for coal selling in Laramie for more than $3 a ton. Oceans of coal exist down there of the best quality, and it can be gathered up practically from the surface of the ground, and which can be put into a wagon at a cost of a ton and a good profit made on the labor. Jacob Hartzell of Walden was here a couple of this coal to Mr. Tyrold day before yesterday, which shows fairly well what it is like and the country. Hiner Lovejoy says he has been beside a lot of solid coal there, there which was 65 feet high, and could be secured without any digging whatever. It is a lignite coal-like, the marvelous coal beds of Bought county. Settlers there who have investigated the country say there is enough coal in sight in Routt county, Colorado, to last the world a century, and that when fully developed there will be enough to forever put at rest the bug and cry that our coal supply is in danger of giving out. And just to think that very soon now Laramie is to be within a scanty three of such a marvelous coal supply as this, is indeed inspiring. Wonder if even that some one of a gun won't corner the market and hold the price here up to the present standard, or perhaps increase it?

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ORANGES CHEAP:

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CASH MARKET.

12-28

G. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT LINCOLN CENTENNIAL

To be held at Root's opera house Friday evening, Feb. 12, 1909 at 7:30 p. m.

—Program—

Overture .....
.....Prof. Nellie's Orchestra
Music "America" ..... Audience
Invocation .....
.....Post Chaplain, Rev. A. C. Hoskin
"Abraham Lincoln" ..... Recitation
.....Twenty-one children
Violin Solo .....
.....Prof. Nellie and Mr. Hausmann
Recitation, "The Flag that Makes Us Free" ..... Miriam Corbell
Vocal solo ..... W. B. Schilling
Recitation "A Toast to the Flag."
.....Josephine Irby
Presentation of Flag to Custer Post, by Custer Relief Corps.
Vocal solo "Star Spangled Banner"
.....Miss James Sherlock
(The audience is requested to stand and join in the chorus; also to give the National Flag Salute; to pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands: One Nation Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.")
Recitation "Old Glory" .....
.....Leslie Jacobs
Quotations From Great Men .....
.....Six Pupils of West Side school
Recitation, "Lincoln, A Klio" .....
.....Lesly Ball's
Reading, "Gettysburg Address"
.....Mrs. S. E. Fitz
Quartette, "Lead, Glorious Flag."
.....Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Jacobs
Mr. Jacobs, Mr. A. C. Jones
Recitation, "Our Country By Captain" .....Mrs. C. W. DeKay
A Tribute to Father Abraham and His Boys ..... Miss Bessie Bowen
Vocal solo, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" ..... Miss Bowen
(The audience is requested to join in the chorus.)
Patriotic Community Exercises
At university auditorium 8 o'clock on Friday evening.
Patriotic music ..... Orchestra
"Star Spangled Banner" .....
.....Glee Club and Audience
Piano solo ..... Mrs. Clark
Symbolism, the Gem of the Occan
.....Glee Club and audience
Patriotic selection ..... Orchestra
Address "Abraham Lincoln" .....
.....Hon W. B. Deming of Cheyenne
"America" ..... by everybody
Everybody is welcome. Admission free.

OMAHA CORN-FED BEEF AT THE MODEL MARKET. 12-1

TO TWIRL TOES AT A DANCING TONIGHT

There is a dance Pastime tonight at Tie Sidge which is attracting some of those in Laramie who enjoy dancing, and the the Sunday who went on No. Four were Miss Mary Sullivan, Sid Lawrence and Mrs. E. E. Fitch.

FIRST CLASS MEAT OF ALL KINDS AT THE CASH MARKET. 21

WANTS NORTH PARK IN COUNTY BY ITSELF

Mr. H. E. Hunter came in from North Park last evening and went on to Denver today, his mission to Denver being to boost the legislature of Colorado to pass the bill creating North Park into a separate county, which contains enough territory to make two good sized counties.

NOTICE.

North Star society will give a public dance at their hall Saturday night, Feb. 13. Admission 75c. 11-3

HEINZE PICKLES AT THE CASH MARKET. 12-3

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UNITED WIRELESS

Dr. Gardiner received notice from the New York office this morning that the bill now before Congress requiring all ships to be equipped with wireless apparatus after the advance will be to not less than 250 per share without notice. The bill is recommended by the President and is fully expected to pass this session.

Dr. Gardiner is ordered not to give option even at $25 per share and is urged to close all business on hand. The company prefers to give present stockholders the benefit of any advance. F12-14

Stop and Think

Did you ever figure out for yourself that a manufacturer of one particular article could get better results than a firm who made several and gave no one of them the proper attention. For example, a shoe house that makes shoes of all prices and kind—Infants Misses, Boys, Mens and Womens as compared with manufacturers who make a specialty, one kind at one price.

WE ARE THE ONLY STORE IN TOWN THAT HANDLE SPECIALTY LINES OF SHOES--$3,50 Shoes from a $3.50 house-Women's Shoes from a women's house etc.

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VARSITY NOTES

(By Miriam Corthell.)

There was a short assembly Wednesday morning. President Merica announced the Lincoln program for tonight, and the Lincoln memorial recital for Thursday night.

The Delta Theta Kappas gave indefinitely postponed their dance.

Miss Buchanan arrived in Laramie on a late train Wednesday afternoon and was taken to the Women's Hall where Miss Bunting and the dormitory girls were luncheons at a reception for her.

The Alpha Mu Gamma are undecided on the date and place for their play.

Today is a holiday at the varsity until 8 p. m. when we are all requested to go to the Lincoln exercises in the auditorium.

The cooking department in connection and Miss Bunting made up the Miss Wednesday morning. Everything in best taste and neat and each girl has her private desk, stove, dishes, and most important, dish pan. The pastry was the most important and evening was exceptionally fine. She is a visitor. We all know that Mrs. Clark and Miss J. Ethel Brown were excellent. They could not be otherwise.

Geo Silsby, formerly a student at the University, writes word that he has passed his examinations for admission to West Point military academy. He is to enter there on March 7.

BALLANTYNE IS A HUM DINGER

Sticks to Cheyenne Like a Tick to Dead Dog

Ballantyne, the vap who served time in the penitentiary and who was made the subject for testing the pardon powers of the governor here, went to Cheyenne when released, and was arrested there a few days later to leave the city. The Tribune says he is a sniper, hoyer, and cadger to talk of that unlucky:

He was caught here immediately upon his arrival in the city, given a bath in the city hall over night, and escorted to the city limits the next day. When the officer returned he found him in town again, having gotten back about the same time the officer did. Again he was taken out, this time by an automobile party, and again he repeated his stunt of coming right back to town.

Wednesday he was taken out by the mounted police and given a long ride in the country. He walked back and marched a few miles with the officers, then he was brought to the city, who gave orders that he be not allowed to ride on the street in conformity with the ordinance against fun him and arrest him at once. Ballantyne is one of the men whom the chief is contemplating using in his campaign of cleanliness for the city by compelling all of them to sweep away all the refuse and loose paper left on the streets by the day's work.

Ballantyne appears to be a little unbalanced mentally and lacking that he is a respectable citizen for most every house he passed on his trip out and got some invitations on his route. On various other occasions while in custody of the officers, he he shown signs of a diseased mind, throwing himself on the ground and interlacing at the grass while stating out that the officer had broken his neck. And at other times he discovered questions with nothing but a saucy stare, and the shouting of his words like a lunatic.

If caught in Cheyenne again, his case will be investigated by the police authorities, and if our friend of our agent Mind, Chief Maxwell says he will give him such treatment that he will be glad enough to leave Cheyenne for good when he gets through with him.

WHEN YOU BUY OMAHA CORN FED BEEF YOU ARE GETTING THE BEST. CALL FOR IT AT THE MODEL MARKET. 12-1

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The following has been handed in for publication by a patriotic citizen of Laramie:

"Bravely to do what 'er the time do mands;
Whether with pen or sword, and not to flinch,
This is the task that fits heroic hands.
So are truth's boundaries widened inch by inch.
Whose veins run water let him mate his vocals.
Black fotter laundered is the whole world's gain."

The Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic lended his request for the observance of Lincoln's birthday in schools and colleges all over the country, and our Grand Army Post is delighted to know that his request is to be heeded here.

President Roosevelt, in speaking of the survivors of the Union army, said: "They did the one deed which if left undone would mean that all else in our history went for nothing."

The flag salute as given by the smaller children is as follows:

"We give our hearts to God and our country, one love, one language, one flag." The love of the nation and humanity should be the heart is the foundation of His and Abraham Lincoln's love of patriotism, but unless they live it, "it becomes as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal." We are heeding Abraham Lincoln today, because he was a true patriot, and a lover, but must kindly and gentle man. With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle." It is fitting to impart in the rising generation such teachings, and to instill into their young minds his pure and noble patriotism.

IT WAS ALL A FUTILE DREAM

Charles Taft Says Herrick is the Man

Washington, Feb. 11.—A noted Washington correspondent who is on the inside of most of things political sends out the following:

"Coming to the gossip which I threatened to lay out for you, more private, but no less pointed, word of W. Herrick secretary of state, and President-elect Taft, and others of the cabinet managers make Myron T. Herrick secretary of state. The Wyoming appointment talked of for this position is a joke.

"Brother Henry put it sufficiently strong enough in these words: 'Now Mr. Secretary Graham H. Taft, Herrick is the best that we can get.' Mr. Taft has always had him down as the cabinet in contemplating acting in his campaign of cleanliness for the city by sweeping out all the dirt and sweep all the refuse and loose paper left on the streets by the day's work.

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WANT COLUMN

Have you lost anything? Do you want to buy anything? Have you anything to sell, to rent, or to trade? The Boomerang want ad will help you. One cent a word for each insertion, buy no single insertion ad received for less than 10 cents. Cash before 9M.

Free—the package Corkern's Laying Tonic, also Sic Poultry Book, printed in English and German. 11-3t

Men—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Denver, Colo. 845-16

MALE HELP WANTED

Young Men For Railway Mail Service

Exams in Laramie, May 15.

Intending applicants should write preliminary, AT ONCE. Sample questions and "How Government Positions are Secured," send free. Interstate Schools, 396 Iowa Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. D-F5-Tf

Wanted—Salesmen to carry up-to-date souvenir post cards as side line. Good selling proposition. Some of our men making $300 monthly. State references. Gardner & Bender, Chicago. D-Feb15-tf

MANSLAUGHTER.

(Continued From Page One.)

moved by Ritter's heart-throb plea. There was not a dry eye in the court house when Ritter finished, and many women were bereft of speech.

Sprigs in Baby.

"Gentlemen, continued Ritter, "you have a power, a power to restore this man to his family and to seek until he dies. You have a power to commit him to an unmarried life, but you have a power to restore to him to an unmarried life, but you have a power to restore to him his home. You have a power to commit him to an unmarried life, but you have a power to restore to him his home. You have a power to commit him to an unmarried life, but you have a power to restore to him his home. You have a power to commit